

**Minutes of Eastern Centre Grass Track Sub-Committee (the 2nd meeting of 2008 season)**  
**held on Saturday 21 June 2008 at Iken, 5.00pm**

**Present**

Chris Cook (Chairman) Julian Sayer (Vice Chairman & Secretary), John Moore, Alan Foskew, Mick Wheaton, Barry Shipp, Chris Cook, George Wilby, Roy Bell

**Apologies for Absence**

None

**Minutes of the previous Meeting and Annual Forum**

These were circulated and were agreed

**Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**Correspondence**

Minutes of meetings of the Track Racing Committee and the South Eastern Centre Grass Track Combine continue to be circulated by Julian Sayer along with any other relevant documentation.

**Eastern Centre Championship 2008**

Today was the second round. The first round at Ugley had run without incident. The only query was that Paul Simmons had been allowed to ride a modern two stroke water cooled 250cc in the upright class. (He asked to ride in this class as he was originally only a reserve for the 250c class, and technically it is an upright engine) He won the Final much to the dismay of the other upright riders, but he volunteered to concede the win in the competition after discussion with J Sayer. A rule change for the Upright class for 2009 will be needed to exclude water cooled engines and any other modern engines that could be detrimental to the spirit of the class. (JS to draft new rule and submit to Comps)

The 3<sup>rd</sup> round is still under discussion, Fenland will be running on 14 September as they have taken over that fixture date which is the date that was scheduled for the 3<sup>rd</sup> round. Fenland have agreed in principle to run the 3<sup>rd</sup> round, they do run within the Centre boundary and Gary Southgate has said their normal format will fit in with the Championship rules.

Fenland will notify J Sayer as soon as the venue has been finalised , J Sayer has asked Fenland to ensure that the Regulations be published in the Eastern Centre Gazette, Fenland have asked for reimbursement of this cost as they would not have otherwise have advertised the Regs there, and they were forced to cancel a meeting earlier this season incurring a substantial loss.

Riders were informed of the position regarding the 3<sup>rd</sup> round at the riders briefing and asked to keep the date free in their diaries. If the 3<sup>rd</sup> round cannot be run on 14 September for any reason the Competition will be held over just 2 rounds this year.

**Centre Dates 2008**

Alan Foskew reported that the 500cc Sidecar Association will now be running on 5th October.

**Date of Future Meeting**

14 September – Fenland

**Any other Business**

There was none

Julian Sayer thanked everyone for attending, the meeting closed at 5.20pm